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Invention: System and Method for Device  
Configuration and Management  
Using a Universal Serial Bus Port

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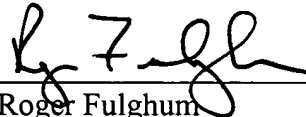
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